been advised as to how the green jowar stock should be treated and made fit for consumption by the sheep. The instructions issued by the Department to the local officers are as under:—

> "The stunted jowar crop should be dried in open sun for about a week and then fed to cattle so as to ensure that the moisture content in the jowar crop is neduced to 5% and below. This is highly necessary as the report indicated high per centage of Hydro Cynic Acid content which is detrimental to the health of the cattle."

Instructions have also been issued to the Extension staff and the staff of the Revenue Department at all levels requesting them to inform the farmers of the danger of consuming green stunted jowar crop as fodder for their cattle.

3. In view of the measures taken by the Department and also in view of the fact that deaths of sheep took place in Afzalpur over a period of 3 months Government do not propose to take measures in addition to those already taken.

I may also add further that there is a subsequent development that has taken place, that rinderpest disease also has started coming to the sheep also. So we have given instructions to the officers concerned and we have rushed vaccine of Goat Tissue vaccine, which is preventive measure for vaccinating the animals like cattle, sheep, goats as a preventive measure against the rinder pest.

Though it is not relevent to sheep deaths in Afzalpur, we have reports of rinder pest in sheep als . This I am told has been imported from Andhra Pradesh where the movement of sheep is also there. We have taken all preventive measures to vaccinate the animals against the sheep disease which is a new disease for the sheep. We have given instructions to the farmers and officers. We have got rinder pest eradication staff at the district level. They have taken up this vaccination.

First Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation–Presentation

SRI A. M. BELLIAPPA (Mercara).—Madam Speaker, I beg to present the first report of the Committee on Subordinate Legsslation.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Report is presented.

Ninth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions–Presentation

SRI T. TARE GOWDA.—Madam Speaker, I beg to present the ninth report of the committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Report is presented.

Sri KAGODU THIMAPPA (Sagar). I beg to move :

"That the 9th report of the Committee on Private Members Bills and Resolutions be adopted".

MADAM SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the 9th Report of the Committee on Private Members Bills and Resolutions be adopted."

The motion was adopted

Ruling of the Speaker to a Question of Privilege

Re :—Statement by Minister for Labour outside the House when the House is in Session.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ (ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ) – ನಾನು ನಿನ್ನೆ ದಿವಸ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಿವಿಲೇಜ್ ಮೋಷನ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ...

MADAM SPEAKER.—Sri M. S. Krishnan and Sri B. V. Kakkilaya have given notice of breach of privilege to the effect that the Minister for Labour has made a policy statement at Mysore when the House is sitting.

No doubt it is a matter of courtesy to make policy state nents in the House when it is sitting. It has been repeatedly ruled that no privilege of Legislature is involved if statements on matters of public interest are not first made in the House and are made outside. Such actions are against conventions and propriety but do not constitute any basis on which breaches of privileges can be f. unded.

The m atter may therefore be treated as closed.

Sri S. M. KRISHNAN.—It is a question of propriety and not privilege ಎಂದು ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ...

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನಾನು "Courtesy" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Propriety demanded that the Minister should have made any policy statement in this House and not outside the house even if it is not a matter of privilege. ಅವರು ಒಂದು ಅರ್ಥಗರ್ಭಿತವಾದ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. Because such statements made by Ministers outside, will be taken by the Departmental officers as orders and they act on it. A similar instance happened in Delhi, where officers of the Ministry issued circulars to all industries based on the statement of the Minister outside and this raised a big commotion in all industries and labourcircles.

MADAM SPEAKER.—I have given a ruling. Sri Krishnan should not speak on it.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—I bow to the ruling Madam. I am trying to explain what happened, in a similar incident.

Subsequently the matter was raised in Parliament and Mr. K. R. Ganeshan made a statement which set at rest the feelings of the Members of Parliament and the working class in our country. In a similar way, let the Hon'ble Minister say the same thing here on the floor of the House. I request him to give a positive statement and a positive assurance that he does not mean to abrogate all the enactments in this country.

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—Madam Speaker, I feel sorry that no less a member than Sri Krishnan who has been actively working in the field of labour should make a statement on presumptions. He knows that Government is empowered to exempt certain industries from certain provisions of labour laws like Payment of Wages Act, Bonus Act, etc. This is only to encourage small scale industries in backward areas. He is fully aware of that fact. It is purely an administrative matter; it is not a matter of policy. He is saying all this for the sake of publicity.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಬಾರದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್‌ಸೇಟ್.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಏನೂ ಅದ್ದಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಏನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಅಷ್ಟು ಬೇಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದ ಸರಣಿ ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಏನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಎಳೆದು, ಎಳೆದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವ ರಾಗದ ಸರಣಿ ನಮಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನಿಮ್ಮ ರಾಗವೇ ಬೇರೆ, ಅವರ ರಾಗವೇ ಬೇರೆ.

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—I was submitting, Madam that Government is empowered to exempt certain industries from the operation of certain provisions of labour laws. There is no policy involved in it; nor does it amount to anti-labour policy. My friend Sri Krishna need not be worried. Government is fully aware of the labour problems, of the need for social legislation, etc. I know he is fighting for the cause of workers from morning till evening. He goes on presumptions and wants to show to the labour world that here is a Minister who is anti-labour and that he is a labour leader who wants to protect the interests of the labour.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—This is a very uncharitable statement. ನಾನು ಅವರನ್ನು ಆಂಟಿ ಲೇಬರ್ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರನ್ನು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ತಲೆಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡರು ? ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಅವರನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ವಿರೋಧಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕ್ಲಾಸಸ್ ಎಕ್ಸೆಮ್ಪ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಆ ಕ್ಲಾಸಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಈಗೊತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲೂ ಮಾಡಿರ್ಲಾ, ಮಾಡುತ್ತಲೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಬಹಳ ದೀರ್ಘವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಿರ್ಲಾ. ಯಾವ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ರಾಧ ಮಾಡ್ತಾತಾ ಇರ್ಲಾ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬೋನಸ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆಂಟಿ ಲೇಬರ್ ಧೋರಣೆಯಿಂದ ಲೇಬರ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ಮನ್ನಾ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಸಬೂಬುಗಳು ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ we are going to fight him out tooth and nail.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್‌ಸೇಟ್.—ಆಗಬಹುದು.